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MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.

Dated Feb. 5th, 1897. wFr6mAul3

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claimeng aimst the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, decembed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber. Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence in the town of Goshen, or or before the residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the

Dared January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. RORLAND, Executrix.

6mSatJhy24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratix. Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said state on or before the 18th day of June 1857.

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INAUGURATION DAY.

An Occasion of Great Display in Washington.

Not Much Like It Was in the Day of Thomas Jefferson - Conduct of the Crowds at the Capitol.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president of our country to be inaugurated at Washington. This took place in the year 1801, when our national capital was not much more than a year old; and you may imagine that the city was a very different place from what it is

But now instead of a straggling town with a few muddy streets and about 3,000 inhabitants, Jefferson would find our national capital one of the most beautiful cities on the face of the earth, with a population of nearly 300,000; and on March 4 he would behold a scene such as he never dreamed of. Thousands of flags fly from the house-tops and windows, bright-colored bunting in beautiful designs adorns the great public buildings, all the stores and business houses are gayly decorated with flags and streamers, and everything presents the appearance of a great and glorious holiday, while the streets swarm with the hundreds of thousands of people who have come to the city from all parts of the country to take part in the grand celebration.

Everybody is moving toward Pennsylvania avenue, where the parade is to march. No, not everybody; some fifty or sixty thousand make their way to the capitol, so as to get a glimpse of the inauguration exercises that will take place on the east portico, and although the ceremonies will not begin until nearly one o'clock, the great space in front of the capitol is packed with people three hours before the time, some of them having come as early as eight o'clock in the morning to be sure of getting a good view.

Early in the morning Pennsyvania avenue is cleared of all street cars, carriages and bicycles, and no one is allowed to step off the sidewalk. A strong wire rope is stretched along each side of the avenue, so as to prevent people from geiting into the street.

Soon every window and balcony along the line is crowded with specia tors. Even the roofs are black with people, and small boys may be seen perched among the branches of the trees, or hanging onto the electriclight poles. For a distance of nearly three miles on each side of the street people are packed so closely together that it is almost impossible for them to move. In every park and open space along the line large wooden stands have been erected; and these, too, are filled

with those who are willing to pay for the seats. As the time for the morning parade draws near, the crowd become restless with eagerness and excitement. Policemen on horseback dash up and down the avenue to see that the road is clear, and every now and then a trooper or messenger in bright uniform gallops past. Suddenly the boom of a cannon is heard. The next moment there comes the distant roll of drums, and then, amid the inspiring music of brass bands and tremendous cheering. the procession appears moving slowly down the avenue on its way to the capitol. Riding ahead is a squad of mounted police-big, brawny fellows, with glittering brass buttons. After them come the United States troops and navat forces, armed with their rifles and sabers that flash in the sunlight, and marching to the music of the famous Marine band, while rumbling over the hard, smooth pavement of the avenue come the big cannons drawn by powerful horses. Then appears the chief marshal of the parade drawn on his spirited horse, heading the body guard of soldiers that surround the open carriage containing the president and the president-elect, sitting side by side. As the carriage, which is drawn by four handsome horses, rolls slowly along with its distinguished occupants, men and boys shout and cheer at the top of their lungs and throw their hats into the air when their voices give out, while the women and girls wave their handkerchiefs and hurrah with the rest of the crowd. With hat in hand, the president-elect smiles and bows to the right and left; and with the bands playing and people cheering, handkerchiefs fluttering and flags flying, he arrives at the capitol a few minutes before noon. Here he meets with another rousing reception from the great mass of people who have been waiting for him for two or three hours; and it requires all the efforts of a small army of police to open a way for him and his party to pass into the capitol.-Clifford Howard, in St. Nicholas.

Sold for Cash.

The man in the ulster nodded in the direction of the athletic-looking man who had just passed, and remarked: "He was sold last summer."

The man in the box coat was suspi-"What's the catch?" be asked.

"None," answered the man in the ulster. "I mean just what I say. He was

"For money?" "Yes, sir; for money."

"Do you mean to say," demanded the man in the box coat fiercely, "that in the face of the emancipation proclamation anyone dares to sell a human be-

"What's the emancipation proclamation got to do with the baseball league?" demanded the man in the ulster in his turn.

"Ah, yes-ha! ha!-good joke," said the man in the box coat, but he didn't look as if he enjoyed it a little bit .-Chicago Post.

The Reason.

Julia — Jackson hesitates to speak well of anyone. Helen -- Why so?

"He einthers."- Vale Record.

FOLLOWED HER INSTRUCTIONS.

A Servant's Obedience to fler Mas-

ter's Orders Proyes Embarrassing. Some people are so careful about instructing their servants to beware of confidence men that they have trouble getting into their own housesafterdark when they have forgotten their keys. One south side resident regrets that he ever aroused the caution of the faithful housemaid who runs things at his home.

He has often instructed her not to give any coats or grips or other valuable things to the wily stranger who comes around with a glib story about Mr. Smith sending him up from the office to get his overcoat. But one of the chilly days last week he went forth with a light overcoat on and stopped at the corner barber shop. While waiting his turn he decided the day was too chilly for so light a coat and, giving it to the colored porter, asked him to run to the house and exchange it for his ulster. The boy hastened away with the coat and a few minutes later rang

the door bell of the residence. "Mr. Smith is down to de bahbah shop, ma'am, an' he 'lows its too cold foh dis coat, an' he wants me to get his heavy coat," he said to Hannah, the housemaid, when she looked out suspiciously through a crack in the doorway. She regarded him silently a few moments and recognized the garment on his arm as that of her employer.

"Give me that coat!" she demanded suddenly, reaching for it. The boy turned it over without a word. Closing the door to the original crack she

shouted triumphantly: "You'll get no coats here with your

confidence games, me bould bucko!" And she slammed the door on the porter. Five minutes later the shivering citizen, left thus with no overcoat, hurried home with coat collar turned up to his ears and climbed into his ulster. But he had no instructions to give the housemaid .- Chicago Chronicle.

Practice Walking.

An easy-way to practice walking well is to start out right. Just before you leave the house walk up to the wall and see that your toes, chest and nose touch it at once; then in that attitude walk away. Keep your head up and your chest out and your shoulders and back will take care of themselves. A southern school-teacher used to instruct her girls to walk always as if trying to look over the top of an imaginary carriage just in front of them. It was good advice, for it kept the head raised. Don't think these things are of no value. They add to your health and your attractiveness, two things to which everybody thould pay heed .- St. Louis Republic.

Her Explanation.

Mr. Grayson-You say that this Mrs. Sappington is a bad woman, and yet you invite her to your house. I'd like to know how you justify yourself?

Mrs. Grayson—Oh, but society hosn't found her out.-Cleveland Leader.

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Gomen, in the said county of Grange, on or he-fore the 25th day (1 September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator,

GFO. H. DECKER Attorney for administrator,

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Shirt Waist Sale.

25c each, 10 dozen Shirt Waists, made of good material in the latest style, with white detachable collar. These are regular 50c goods; while they last, 25c each. 35c each, 6 dozen Shirt Waists, with attached turn down collar of same ma-

75c each, 5 dozen in this lot, made of fine Dimities, regular \$1 goods.

Ladies' Wrappers, Capes and Skirts.

We have just secured a special lot of these, and for spot cash job 40 per cent. off from party who needed the ready money. We give you the advantage of this at Monday's sale, as follows: Six Dozen CALICO WRAPPERS 49c each, others at 75 and 89c.

3%c a yard Light Ground Calicos. Lawns and Dimities.

Ladies' Skirts.

2 dozen Black Figured Skirts at sale 89c each, regular price \$1.50, others at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 each, actual value double the price we have marked them.

Ladies' Capes.

This flue tot consists of cloth, silk and velvet Capes in tans, black, green and blue, and prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.50 each-Just one-half what you will pay for the goods elsewhere.

Millinery.

On sale during this week-You will find a lot of new straw shapes, sailors, etc., also Flowers at prices that will be tempting. Come and see them.

Neckties.

cravats and band bows. They are 25c crowdod early and late, and goods have 6c a yard 10c quality of Lace Striped goods; while they last price will be 9c been swept from our counters as though

Lining Department.

Notice.

In Linings find following specials. Best kind Cambric Skirt Lining 31/e., 24 inch Hair 25c., worth 35c.; French Hair Cloth 35c., worth 45c.; Silicias 10c., Rustle Lining, yard wide, 7c.

Dress Goods and Silks. Special for this week in Silks is 12 pieces of Shepherd-Checks at 25c., worth 40a.; also beautiful lines of plain taffeta and figured silks at low prices.

When we started our store here many remarks were made something as follows His location is no good," "He will starve there because no one will go over there to trade," "You are on the wrong side of the street, Tompkins." It's al true we are on the wrong side of the

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FRESH FASHION NOTES.

Some New Notions in Ladies' Spring Соитавыев.

The minds of the maiden and of the natron of all ages turn toward the bicycle costume. What to make it out of and how to make it are important questions. There are heavy grades of ramel's hair that are greatly liked. Serge and cloth give excellent satisfaction. Denim makes good knockabout skirts, and young women who run of errands and like to be always eady for a spin are wearing denimskirts of wheeling length about the house, with shirt waists of cheviot, gingham or any of the popular cotton fabries. This bicycle length skirt, by the way, is a great thing for busy young women. They can dress in it in the morning, put on a big apron, attend to whatever comes along, and at three minutes' notice can be out a-wheeling if anything in the way of minor supplies is required for the household.

Ladies who like moderately thick fresses for morning and ordinary wear are using denim and heavy linens. A skirt and blazer of these materials, with a shirt waist, is the popular suit. The skirts are braided or trimmed with narrow galleon, either in rows or put on in fancy patterns. A dark blue and yellow denim with yellow braid is one of the most stylish of the spring dresses in this line. A gray denim, with black oraid, is exceedingly handsome, and a red and black, with red braid, makes a small girl's dress that can scarcely be equalled for durability and style.

The wheel and its costumes are assuming great importance in the household. Even the conservative grandmother and aunties who aforetime did not approve of them find them so useful and discover so many places where they fill otherwise unbridgable chasms, that the prejudice against them has almost entirely worn away.

The new organdies are simply bewildering. They are as sheer as one can possibly imagine, and in the daintiest and most delicate colors. One can but wonder how such fabrics can be woven and printed and handled with safety. some of them being so delicate and frail looking.

Taffeta silk is one of the most reliable and serviceable materials. There is a sort of spotted taffeta in black and dark colors that will outwear almost any material in the silk line. The spots are woven in, and the fabric makes exceptionally pretty and dressy costumes. -N. Y. Ledger.

BROYS FIRRIES.

Babies' white woolens are often a terrible trial, by reason of the distressing tendency they have to shrinking: moreover, they lose their pristine beauty and softness after the first washing. This can be avoided by careful treatment. Put into the lukewarm lather in which they should be regularly washed, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia and a teaspoonful of powdered borax, previously dissolved in spirits of wine-Wash the garments in this mixture, rubbing them not at all, or as little as possible. Rinse in cold water that has been previously boiled, if possible, mixed with a tablespoonful of white vinegar. Do not wring the articles, but shake them well, and hang them out to drip in a very warm place, or at some distance from a good fire. Iron on the wrong side whilst the material is still damp, and then let them air a long time. Things washed carefully in this manner will look as good as new, and should not shrink.-St. Louis Republic.

Embalmed with Tar.

It has not been so very long sines it as a custom in lingland to hang sm iglers on glibbets arranged along the net, and to tar their bodies, so that and be a long time and be a arting to other culprits. So recently . I tr thre mer thus coated could the been seen tanging before Daver "sile. This emberming process was apetimes used on other crimina's. bus John Painter, who fired the dock and at Portsmout! In 1776, was hanged nd then coated with tar. From time o time the process was repeated and ris lody lacted 14 years. - Chicago Times-Herald.

Grant Day Excursion Tickets on the 0

On account of the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York on April 27th, the O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one tare for round trip, good going on any 2-1-2 Hours Incessant train of April 26th or 27th and returning on any train or day up to and intrain of April 26th or 27th and returncluding May 1st. The mansoleum can be easily seen while crossing the O. and W.'s up town ferry to West 42d Street. The O, and W, will land you in the best portion of the city for witnessing the naval and land parade.

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FOR THE NAVAL PARADE.

Departure of Admiral Bunce's Squadron For New York.

Washington, April 20.-Admiral Bunce has sailed with his entire squadron from Fortress Monroe for Tompkinsville, N. Y.

There were seven vessels in line, as follows: The New York, Maine, Texas, Raleigh, Amphitrite and Terror. The squadron will be joined at New York by the Dolphin, upon which the president will make his review of the naval display in New York harbor on the occasion of the Grant monument ceremo-

Admiral Brown, the senior efficer of the navy, who has been detached from the command of the Norfolk navy yard and is now waiting retirement, was at the navy department. He has been invited to New York to represent the United States navy, as he did in the inaugural proceedings here, and his visit was with a purpose of consulting Secretary Long on the matter.

Will Take Part In the Relay Race. Ithaca, N. Y., April 20.-The second competition among the candidates for the purpose of selecting persons to represent Cornell in the relay race at Philadelphia was held here, and J. D. Kennedy and E. J. Davidson were chosen. These men made their quarters in 541-5. These, with W. L. Daniels and H. L. Taylor, complete the team.

Death of Haverhill's Mayor.

Haverhill, Mass., April 20.-Mayor Benjamin F. Brickett was stricken by apoplexy while sitting in a chair at his home on Main street and died after lingering for a few hours in an unconscious state. He was born in this city April 10, 1846, and was prominent in Democratic politics. He leaves a

Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. Claremont, N. H., April 29.-The members of the local G. A. R. observed the anniversary of the battle of Lexington by placing 50 markers on the graves of revolutionary soldiers who were buried here. The day was generally kept as a holiday, Claremont thus becoming the first town in New Hampshire to take such notice of the day.

Severed an Artery.

Bridgewater, Conn., April 20. - Eli Miner, a farmer, aged 50, committed suicide in his barn by severing an artery in his right leg with a jackknife. His mother and a brother committed suicide a few years ago.

Patience.

Every man must patiently bide his time. He must wait, not in listless idleness, not in useiess pastime, not in querulous dejection, but in constant. steady and cheerful endcovor, always willing, fulfilling and accomplishing his task, that, when the occasion comes, he may be equal to the occasion. The chief secret of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame. It is very indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about fame, about what the world says of us, to be always looking in the face of others for approval, to be always anxious about the effeet of what we do or say, to be always shouting to bear the echoes of our own voices. Cherish patience as your favorite virtue. Always keep it about you. You will find use for it oftener than for all the rest. Being patient is the hard est work we have to do through life.-Datroit Free Press.

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I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and I know that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with piles more or less for about eighteen years and I had tried other remedies, but the piles grew worse until about ten months ago Lused the Pyramid Pile Cure. It gave almost instant relief and I have been free from piles ever since. Rev. Jas. II. Wesbrook.

The remedy seems to act equally well n every form of piles, blind, bleeding, protruding or itching. It stops all pain almost immediately, allays irritation and removes constipation, and anyone who has suffered the annoyance and pain of a rectal trouble will appreciate the excellent results which invariably follow the first application of the Pyru-

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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read and support as many newspapers as England, France and Germany com-

-Switzerland is the only civilized country in the world which grants no patents for inventions.

-Jewish convicts are now sent to Parkhurst prison, Isle of Wight, where I synagogue has been provided for their

-A toilet club for dogs has been established in Bond street, London, where dogs may be shaved, washed and beau-

-A rich woman in America having divorced five husbands, has just married the sixth. All the divorced husbands have remained on good terms with the lady, and were present at her sixth marriage.

-A man after walking across America, 4,000 miles, earning his living by lecturing at his stopping places, he having started without a penny, has arrived in Liverpool to make a similar tour through England.

-It is estimated that the death rate of the world is 67 a minute, and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase of population each year of almost 1,200,000 souls.

-In the Rothschild family it is the custom at the birth of each little girl to purchase six pearls, each one costing £100. Upon every birthday six more are added to the original half dozen, so that when the young lady comes out she has presented to her a casket of magnificent and flawless gems.

CURIOUS FIND IN IOWA.

Ancient Records Supposed to Be of Artec Origin.

Interest in archaeological discovery near Fairfield, Jefferson county, Ia., has intensified since the report of the professor on antiquities of the Ohio university has been received stating that the relie is undoubtedly of Aztecorigin. A party of scientists from the Smithsonian institution is gathering additional data to aid in determining its origin. The find was made September 9, 1896.

The block of wood in which the records were inclosed is about the size of a common brick. The outside of this box was coated with wax or gum of some kind, which not only fastened the pieces together, but made the receptacle within practically water and airtight. After being coated, the blocks had been held over a fire that the gum might be melted and evenly distributed, and the block is not only covered with soot but it is also slightly charred. The wood, possibly a bit of birch, is excellently preserved. The outer wrapping of bark is purplish black, indicating that it had been discolored by smoke. That on which the characters are written is as thin as a bit of printing paper of this day, a pinkish yellow, as fresh, apparently, as the day it was put into the ground. The characters are written in red ink, possibly the juice of some fruit or plant. The color is bright and the work neat, that of an expert. The bark is not that of our common birch. ut more like that which is used by the Indians farther north. The wax with which the bits of wood were sealed resembles very much dark sealing wax of these days, meits very readily and gives out a faint odor. The find was made under the stump of a tree, two or three feet deep. Workmen think the tree must have been 50 years old .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COOKING TONGUES.

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Every good housekeeper knows how to soak and boil a smoked beef tongue, but a great many cooks treat a fresh tongue in such a manner that it becomes as flavorless as gelatine.

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Select a fresh beef tongue for roasting. Wash and trim it thoroughly, and season it with salt and pepper. Wrap a paste around it made of a pint of flour and a cupful of water. Roll out this paste thin and wrap it around the tongue. Lay it on a meat rack in a dripping pan, with a pint of boiling water. Roast it for about two hours. Keep the surface of the paste from drying too hard or from burning by basting it with the boiling water in the bottom of the dripping pan. At the end of this time remove the paste. It is of no further value. Loosen the skin of the tongue and peel it off. It should come off easily. Lay it back in the pan, rub it freely with butter, dredge it lightly with flour and pour a little rich brown stock in the pan under it to baste it with. Roast it, basting it often, until it is well browned. Take it up. Add mushrooms to the brown gravy in the dripping pan, thicken it, and serve it with the tongue. The mushrooms, of course, may be omatted, but they add a great deal to the flavor of the tongue.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—General ly fair, continued cold; warmer Wednes-

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 26°: 12 m., 44°: 3 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. —April 21—Ball of Middletown Base Ball Club at Assembly Rooms.

—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms. —April 22—Rutger's College Glee Club at next Schubert Club concert.

--April 23-Bachelor Club hop.
--April 24-"A Divorce Cure," at Casino.
--April 26-Bernice Costello, dramatic reader
at First Congregational Church. -April 26, 27-Excursion to New York via N T., O. & W. Railroad. —April 26, 27—Exentsion to New York, via Eric Railroad.

-April 28-Festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 20, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday-School, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.

-May 13-John Kendrick Banus at 2d Presby-terian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters. -May 27, 28-"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ludies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897.

One of the "marvels" of the new journalism is its ability to produce overnight pictures of battles that were fought yesterday on the Turkish frontier.

A caustic newspaper man, writing of the Kentucky Senatorial contest, says that an expense of over \$20,000 has been entailed on the State by the "at. tempt to elect a 25 cent. Republican politician to a \$5,000 job."

London has gone wild over the Queen's jubilee and speculation in seats from which the procession can be seen to advantage has run mad. Fabulous prices are being paid for desirable seats. vice will be held, has been leased for \$50,000 for a single day. A syndicate of speculators has offered \$100,000 for the privelege of removing a building on Ludgate Hill, erecting a stand in its place and subsequently rebuilding and restoring the original structure. For eight windows in desirable localities as high as \$10,000 has been paid.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

Passed by the Senate To-day-A Few Republicans Vote With Democrats.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. ALBANY, April 20.-The Anti-Trust bills were considered in the Senate, today. Each Senator was given five min-

utes for argument. The bill amending the stock corporation law was passed 31 to 19. Brush, Humphrey, Stewart, Chahoon and Seibert, voted with the minority.

The bill for the prevention of monopolies was passed 30 to 20. Tibbetts and the Senators above named voted with the minority.

TURKS BOMBARD A HOSPITAL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Atmens, April 20-Col. Manos, commrnding the Greek forces on the frontier of Epirus, telegraphed to the government that the Turks are bombarding the military hospital at Arta, although the Red | Cross flag was boisted over it.

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A VICTORY FOR THE TURKS.

The Greeks Driven from the Mountains -An Advance of the Whole Turkish Army to be Ordered—Creeks Say Their Defeat Was Due to a Misunderstood

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HEADQUARTERS TUKKISH ARMY, ELASsona, April 19, (night)-The Turkish artillery, this afternoon, began cannonading Tyrnano, a town northwest of Larissa and only about ten miles from the Greek headquarters.

The whole chain of mountains from Tehaissza to Milouna Pass is now in possession of the Turks.

The last brush on the hills was very brief, the Greeks making little resistance for the dash of the Turks was irresistible. It is expected that a general advance of the Turkish army will occur to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

A GREEK ACCOUNT.

ATHENS, April 20.-There was renewed fighting between the Turks and Greeks at Milouna Pass, yesterday. It was most severe, but full details are unobtainable here. The firing ceased at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The total Greek loss in the various engagements in Milouna Pass is estimated at 1,000 killed and wounded. Over 200 wounded soldiers and officers of the Greek army have arrived from Larissa, Tyrnevo and Volo. The losses of the Turks are declared to be much greater than of the Greeks.

Prince Constantine has returned from Gritzovali to Larissa. He witnessed the severe fighting.

The Greek reverses were due to the fact that General Mastropas, commanding the Greek artitlery, misunderstood Constantine's orders and ordered a retreat of the Greek forces. The Turks thereupon advanced and soon occupied Gritzovali, pursuing the retreating Greeks and killing a few and wounding

Mastropas' brigade rallied later and made a stand. In the meantime Constantine forwarded reinforcements and the enemy was finally forced back. Constantine severely censured Mastropas for his blunder.

CASHIER STICKNEY'S MURDERER.

The Arrest of Joseph Kelly in Montreal -Found in a House of Ill Repute-Disguised as a Woman.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONTREAL, April 20.-Joseph Kelly, accused murderer of Joseph Stickney, cashier of Somersworth, N. H., National Bank, was caught, last night, in a houseof ill fame where he was dressed in a woman's garb and spending money for wine amidst great hilarity.

On Kelly's person were found concealed \$2,700 and two letters, one addressed to bis father stated that an accomplice, whose name Kelly professed not to A three-story building with but a few know but who was an inmate with him windows, opposite St. Paul's Cathrolal, of a reformatory somewhere in New in front of which the thanksgiving ser- | Hampshire, committed the murder. The | original design was merely to scare Stickney by showing the revolver, Kelly waiting outside while the other accomplished the robbery. The other letter, which was addressed to a girl named Olive, is in a similar strain.

> When Kelly was arrested he made no resistance nor did he protest his mnocence. He simply said: "I guess you've got your man this time."

FIGHTING ON THE EPIRUS FRONTIER

A Greek Force Repulsed-Turks Bombarding Arta-Greeks Expect to Demolish Prevesa To-day-Greek Ficet Sails Under Sealed Orders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 20.-It is reported, this morning, that a Greek force which was trying to bridge the river Arcabthos on on the Epirus frontier has been driven off by the Turks.

The Turks have advanced upon Arta and have been bombarding it since 5 o'clock yeterday afternoon. Sharp fighting is in progress on the Epirus frontier. The bombardment of Prevesa, the Turkish position at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, was recommenced at 9 o'clock, this morning, by the Greeks on land and sea. It is believed the town will be reduced to ruins in the course of the day.

The Greek squadron left the Piraens at midnight under sealed orders. Several merchantmen have been hastily armed and a detachment of Greek troops have been hurried abroad.

GRITZOVALI RECAPTURED.

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ATHENS, April 20.—It is announced this evening that the Greeks-bave recaptured Gritzovali.

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DIFFERENCE IN METHODS. The Way That Won and the Way

That Bidn't. The young contractor had his choice to secure the right of way for a railroad in Texas or help construct a monstrous iron bridge in Mexico. He chose the former undertaking because it kept him in his own country. Successful negotiators are born, and he is not one of them. He lacks adaptability. In the wild and woolly districts of the Lone Star state he was like a cat in a strange garret. With the big ranch owners he would have had no difficulty, for they appresiated the advantages of the proposed road. But these cattle kings were in a hopeless minority and were not in touch

with local public sentiment. The grim old moonshiner was among the first to call on the young pioneer. "I don't keer to have no railroad runnin' inter this deestrict," was his blunt ultimatum. "I kim in here an' opened up a still an' I kin sell all th' stuff I kin make. It sells fur a good price, an' I'ni not goin' ter have any compertition. I'm runnin' what yer might call a sixgle-handed monoperly.

"But your little one-horse business can't stand in the way of a great railroad enterprise."

"Yes, it kin, young feller. You can't run no train through here so fast that I can't pick the engineer off, an' with him closed out I reckon yer rollin' stock an' passengers wouldn't be much a'count. I put a injunction on th' road an' when a man puts himself intercontemp' with me he's huntin' trouble."

Then came trappers who didn't want game interfered with, cattle thieves who didn't want to be run down with trains and telegraphs, and the keeper of a little frontier tavern who fondled two guns while arguing against a new railroad.

Finally the novice received notice to leave and he wisely obeyed. Then a smooth little Yankee went to the scene. talked like a candidate, put money wherever it would do the most good, passed mountain dew around as if it were water, and inside of three weeks bad every objector on his paid staff. ready to shoot in defense of the railroad project.-Detroit Free Press.

Effect of Weather on Crime,

Prof. Willis L. Mocre, in a recent lecure, cited statistics to show what a great effect the weather conditions have on crime. There is a larger proportion of crime in the hot months than in the very cold ones, although there is much more inducement for crime in the winter. From the records compiled by a weather bureau official a few years ago. it was found that, while there were 1,600 suicides and 2,500 murders during the three warmest months of the year. there were but 1,200 suicides and 1,700 murder's during the three coldest months.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Church from a Single Tree. Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rose

rounty, Cal., has a Baptist church, which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawn out of a single redwood. Timbers, weather boarding, and inner lining are all of wood, there being no plaster or bricks and mortar about it. The roofing, too, is of stringles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,-000 shingles left .- Chicago Tribune.

Sure to Remember. Smith - What a curious thing! Here's Jones been walking around all

day holding his nose! Brown-Why, his wife told him not to forget to order some smelts for dincer.-Brooklyn Life.

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Respectfully,

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Your House Needs Painting and we want to sell-you the paint. Our price for best quality READY MIXED PAINTS is \$1.25 per gallon. No time wasted in mixing, easy to apply and properly mixedguaranteed perfectly pure linseed oil paints.

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They are good. They are pure.

They are cheap. Bowker's "Animal Meal

Grit, Meat Scrap, Bone Meal, Ground Bone,

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A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemson Iving on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's Esq., and Nelson Knapp's This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of \$6x300 feet to suit purchasers.

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS -Hop at Columbia Park Thursday night —Sunlight Soap wrappers wanted.
—Special appropriation meeting May 5th

-Strawberries at Dewey & Mundy's. -Pants 49c up at Morris B. Wolf's. -Rosshad 30 cents at Greening's. -Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggiste. Dr. Kennedy's remedles are for sale by all lruggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-"Divorce Cure" at the Casino, next Saturday evening.

-McQuoid Engine Co. has issued invitations for a reception at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, May 4th. -"A Divorce Cure," which will be pre-

sented at the Casino, next Saturday evening, is said to be very funny. -Regul: r communication of Hoffman

Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., this evening. The second degree will be conferred. -Memorial Day falls on Sunday this year, and according to law the following day, May 31, will be observed as the legal holiday.

-At the ball of Surprise H. and L. Co., at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, April 22nd, supper will be served for twenty-five cents a couple.

PERSONAL.

-Arthur Kirby, of this office, who is sick with peritonitis is improving and will soon be out again.

-Henry Leddy, of Sidney, visited his brother, Fireman Will Leddy, of this city, yesterday.

-Harry W. Tuthill, the Erie's operator at the James street depot, is off duty on account of sickness. -James Mitchell, of Sparrowbush, has

taken a place is the tannery of Howell, Hayes & Co., in this city. -John Cuuningham, of the Commercial

House, spent Easter Sunday and Easter Monday in New York. -S. S. Gowdey. Esq., and family, of

New York, are spending a few days in the city and are guests of the Uriental -Miss Mar'e Dowd, of Goshen, attend-

ed the Clark-Green wedding, which occurred Monday morning at St. Mary's .-Port Jervis Union. -Jacob Lehn and Miss Annie Zeres

went to Port Jervis, last evening, to attend the annual Easter hop or the Port Jervis Mannerchor. -Miss Mary Margarum, of Decker-

town, and Miss Genevieve Ludlum, of Goshen, were in town to day as guests of Mrs. F. M. Stratton.

-Miss Emma Wiggins, principal of the public school of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Minnie Wiggins, a teacher in the public schools of Paterson, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. S. M. Shimer, on West Main street, returned

OBITUARY.

Sarah Jane Gregory. From Our Goshen C rrespondent.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Gregory, wife of James G. Gregory, the well known insurance and real estate dealer, died at 8:30 o'clock at her residence on West Main street, yesterday morning, after an illness of four months' duration from gastribs and bowel trouble. Mrs. Gregory was sixty-five years, five months and nineteen days old.

She was born in Goshen and had been married forty-three years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and

The tuneral will be held. Thursday at 2 p. m. from her late residence.

LATE COLD WAVES.

Two Memorable Frosts that Came in May-Sleighs in Use May 12th, 1873.

Last night's cold wave has reminded those with long memories that cold waves, even later in the spring than this. are by no means unusual. On May 18th, 1591, ice formed in ad this section and though charies wereas large as macrow fat peas they escaped injury and there was a large crop. On May 30th, 1883, there was a killing nost throughout all southern New York and on May 12th, 1873. there was over a foot of snow on the ground and farmers from the country roundabout came to Middletown m bleighs.

Funeral of Mrs. Moran,

The funeral of the late Delia Moran occurred at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock this morning and was largely attended. Interement was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The pull bearers were: John Durham, Charles McAloon, jr., Thomas Kennnedy, Michael Doran, John Carroll, The flowers were, pillowfrom son, Henry, "gates ajar," from brother, wreath from the St. Elizabeth society, and a number of cut flowers from triends.

Indian Dance.

On Friday night the "Indians" of this city will dance at the Assembly Rooms, and the squaws of white Eagle Council will be in charge. That of course means that it will be a fine entertainment.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, pre venting fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manu fictured by the California Fig Syrup

Ride the Orange County Express Bi-

An Unexpected and Most Unwelcome Visitor-Temperatures of Par Below Freezing In All This Scetton.

The cold wave that swept over Middletown, last night, though predicted by the Weather Bureau, took most people by surprise.

It was unexpected because the season was more forward than usual; the fruit trees were ready to burst into bloom; the lilacs and other early blossoming plants were opening their buds and only a few more days of such weather as we had been having were needed to give us the beautiful spring the poets have written about for ages, but those who had to be out last night found it necessary to change their spring overcoats and sacks for winter wraps and this morning the turned up collars, purple cheeks and red noses told plainly that winter was here again.

The temperature last night was below freezing at every place in this locality. In this city it ranged from 19° to 22° degrees, and up the Midland and on the Erie's Crawford branch it reached several degrees lower. At Liberty the thermometer fell to 14°. The damage to fruit trees is not yet known. All this simply there that his hired man had to stop proves that all things are evened up in this world; not always in the "favors of fortune"-but that a certain amount of cold and heat and moisture must be expected. If you don't get your winter weather in winter, it will come in spring or summer; if you don't get rain enough to water the soil at one season you will at another.

ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Orange Encampment Entertains Its Friends With Music and Dancing.

Orange Encampment gave an entertainment and dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening

The musical entertainment was fine. the refreshments were first-class and dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, this prorning. Roescher's orchestra furni-hed the music. The committees were as follows:

Dancing Committee—Duncan Ross, J. E. Wood, J. A. Dil enbeck.

Gen.r il Committee—Ira S. Clauson, C. C. Foss, Augustus Eith, J. A. Dillenbeck. Duncan Ross, G. M. Goff, J. J. Wood, C. H. Hulse, J. E. Wood.

SENT TO HIS HOME.

A Boy Whom Tramps Had Lured Away bent Back to Werhawken.

A twelve year old lad applied to the police for protection, last night. He gave his name as John Clark, and his home Weehawken, N. J. He said that a gang of trainps induced him to board a freight train at Jersey City and refused to let him leave the train until it reached the Summit in this city. He was turned over to Superintendent of the Poor W. H. Wood who purchased a ticket for him for Jersey City and sent him on his way rejoicing.

BACHELORS' EASTER HOP.

-)noucement itt Pleasant Time to All Who Attend.

The Bachelors' Easter hop will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening of this week. Arrangements have been made with Belding for elaborate floral decorations. Supper will be served during intermission at Rowley's restaurant, the Bachelors furnishing carriages to and from the Assembly Rooms.

Berg's orchestra or tour pieces will furnish music.

Programme Forthe Coming Schubert Club Concert, April 22d.

The concert which the Rutger's College Glee and Mandolin Clubs gives in this city. Thrusday night, of this week, will be a true musical treat. The Schubert Club secure the taleut. Following is the Thursday evening, May 6. The first part programme:

PART I

Chorus — "Bow-wcw-wow"...., Rutgers Songs
Glee and Mandolin Clubs
Chorus — "There Was an Old Woman"... Herbert
Chorus — "The Old Oaken Bucket" (comic) Herbert
Piano Solo
Mr Chillon Rosell
Control

Mr. Riggs am Glee Club
Chorus—" flo, Jolly Jenkins (from Ivanhoe)
Sulhvan

PART II.

Chorus—Or ental Echoes, march (Rosey)... Arr G. W Wilmot Pinsutt Tenor Solo—"The Ferryman" Pinsuti
Mr. G. W. Wilmot.
Selection—"Tentre-se" Arr. Weber
Mandolin Club.
Chorus—Medley (new) ... Arr. G. W. Wilmot
Chorus—"Ever of Thee"... Arr. Dudley Buck
Quartette—Pickaniuny Lullaby J. C. Macy
Messrs Wilmot Riggs, Ryno and Voorhees
Chorus—"Chestnuts" (new) ... Rutgers Songs
Chorus—"Please Won't You be my H'm"... Dude
Chorus—"On the Banks of the Old Karitan"
Rutgers Songs Giee and Mandolm Club .

Contract Awarded for Furnishing the High School Building.

The committee on the new high school building has awarded the contract for furnishing the building with school desks and recitation room seats to the Grand Rapids Furniture Co.

The Appropriation Meeting.

The annual appropriation meeting to vote on the special appropriations asked for by the Council will be held at the Assembly Rooms, May 5th, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m.

The Postal's New Messenger

Master W. H. Houston, son of John H. Houston, has taken the position of messenger at the Postal telegraph office, vice Master Hoik D. Campbell, who has re-entered school.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

INCIDENTS OF THE FREEZE.

Thawing Out the Street Sprinkler-Ice in the Streets at Noon—Making Garden With a Pickage.

The morning "freeze" struck the cylinder of the street sprinkler and it was necessary to thaw it out by the application of the flame of a gasolene lamp to the perforated surface. It then workedall right, but in the shady places about town ice formed from the water put out by the sprinkler. There was ice on Main street as late as 12 o'clock, to-day.

Ice formed in all the milk springs and those who take bottled milk had ice cream for breakfast.

Those who set in to have extra early gardens were anxious looks when they visited their plantations, this morning. It is, however, so early in the season that only the most hardy vegetables have started and although the freeze has certainly done them no good it is probable that no serious harm has been done.

It is stated on good authority that a Benton avenue man, who was at work in his garden early this morning, was using a pickaxe to loosen up the soil.

A Westtown agriculturist reports that the ground was frozen to such a depth plowing, it being impossible to turn a

HYMENAL.

Clark-Green,

Chris. F. Clark, a popular engineer on the New York division of the Erie, who resides in Port Jervis, and Miss Mary E. Green, of Brooklyn, was married in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, yesterday morning. Miss Bessie Green, a ister of the bride, was bridesmaid. T. F. Nolan was best man. The bride was attired in a hand-ome gown of cadet blue foulard cloth. A reception was held at the home that Mr. Clark has furnished for his bride, and nhen Mr. and Mrs. Clark took train one for a wedding jurney to the west.

HUDSON RIVER WHIST LEAGUE.

West Point Defeats the Hudson Team and Wins the Trophy.

West Point defeated the Hendrick Hudson Whist Team, of Hudson. Saturday, in a match for the Hudson River Whist League trophy, by a score of 33 to 22. West Point having now defeated all the teams in the league becomes the owner of the trophy.

The so des by which West Point won the several matches are as follows: Poughkeep-ie, 8 points; Newburgh, 15; Middletown, 1; Hudson, 11.

fhe Rutgers' Glee Club Concert.

The Rutgers' College Glee Club is recognized as one of the finest musical organ izations in the country.

The Philadelphia Record says: "This organization is certainly one of the best that ever visited Philadelphia. All the voices are fine, and many or them far above the average."

At the First Congregational Church Thursday evening, under the auspices of

Miss Castello's Entertainment.

It is not only readings and impersonations, but also vocal and instrumental solos at the First Congregational Church next Monday night. Miss Bernice Castello comes with highest recommendations in these lines. A first class enter tainment for only twenty-five cents with sent reserved at Hamord & Horton's without extra charge.

Thrall Hospital Auxiliary's Card Party and Dance.

Bear in mind the eard party and dence to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital in the Assembly Rooms, or the evening will be devoted to whist atter which ice cream and cake will be served free to all and dancing will fol-

The Bowling Contest at Columbia Park

The bowling contest for the prize of a building lot commenced on the cillan bia Park alleys, last night. The four hig! est scores were 152, 140, 131, 130. The contest will continue every afternoor and Monday and Friday evenings.

à Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs Ed. Crist gave a euchre party to about thirty of their friends at their home on Academy avenue, last evening. There were six tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Nelhe Decker and W. N. Knapp.

Pall Price.

The days of 25 cents a box for pil's ere numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Puls at ten cents a vial are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Circ Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizzmess Lassitude, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Loss of Arpetite and all troubles arising from liver disorder.

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COUNTY SEAT. INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

A Cruelty to inimals Case-Again Making Evaporated Milk-Animotiscope Exhibition-Fined \$15 for Assault-Cataraci's Last Hop of the Season,

COSHEN.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The case of Thomas Ulrich, of Durlandville, charged with striking his horse with as axe, which is being prosecuted by H. W. Nanny, representing the S. P C. A., came before Justice Wyker, yester day morning. Ulrich pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until April 26th at 10 a.m., when a jury trial wil

-A. G. Wheeler has been laid up to several days with a cold.

-The Howell Condensed Milk and Feam Co. resumed the manufacture of their evaporated milk, yesterday.

-Remember the animotiscope exhibition under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Aid Society, to-night. -Oliver Brower, charged with assault

in the third degree, having struck and considerably "mussed up" a Goshen man some two weeks ago. paid \$15 for Dress Goods, double width, at his liberty at police court, yesterday. -The last Cataract hop of the present season was given at Music Hall, last

night. The attendance was large and the affair was as thoroughly enjoyable as these dances always are. The orchestra was enlarged and refreshments were served. The usual number of out of town guests was present. Among those who came from a distance were: Miss Daisy and Harry P. VanSteenberg, of New York city; Miss Frances Hill, of Brooklyn aud Fred W. Walsh, also of Brook--A number of Goshen Odd Fellows at

tended the celebration in Middletown last night, to commemorate the seventy eighth anniversary of the order's organi -Chas. W. Coleman and family have

returned from the South. DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Basket Ball With the 10th Co. Team-Last Indoor Brill-Grant Day Parade.

-The 10th Separate Company basket ball team will play against the 24th at the armory, Thuisd cynight. Admission

-The last regular indoor drill of the 24th Separate Company for this season, will be held in the armory to-night.

-Next Tuesday the company will visit New York to participate in the Graat memorial parade, and will have its las thruout on Memorial Day, May 30.

Starved Himself Lato Insanity,

William Griffith, a Paterson miser, in his engerness to horde money, demed himself sufficient food and as a consequence has become insanc. He is known to have \$520 on deposit in a savings bank, having placed it there after thieves had robbed him of \$200 of the money he kept in his house.

Indian Fighters from Newburgh,

Allen McEnaney, aged twelve and G. W. Coffey, aged tourteen, Indian fighters from Newburgh, were picked up on the Brooklyn bridge, yesterday, while hot on the trail of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. The boys gave false names but a letter to "My Dear Gracie Davis," found in Coffey's pocket disclosed hi identity and then he gave his companion's name They will be sent home.

sent to Jail for Stealing Rides.

Two tramps were sent to Goslen jan for fitteen days each by Recorder Barnes yesterday, for unlawfully riding on O. and W. trams. The men gave then names as Benjamin Harrison and Joseph Schwartz.

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New black figured taffeta Silks, the latest designs, at 89c., \$1 and \$1.25 a yd. They are hard to match at our prices. New colored taffeta silks, stripe and the figured kind, at 75c and \$1 a yard. 24 inch Printed Foulard Silks at 39 and 75c a yard. 24 inch plain India Silk,opera shades, worth 50c., at 39c a yd. New Moire Velours, in black and colors, for waists and skirts. We have cheap silks if you want them. Our Silk Department the largest in this city.

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HER MAJESTY'S CORSET.

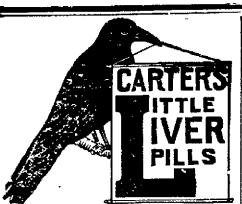
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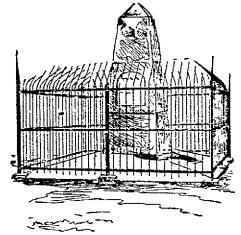
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LIFE IN OLD MEXICO.

Account of a Visit to an Ancient and Quaint Village.

Where Men and Women Live Exuctly as Did Their Ancestors Hundreds of Years Ago - Ao Place for Revolutionists.

[Special Tia Juana (Mexico) Letter.] Tia Juana, Mexico, just over the California boundary line, is one of the nost picturesque pueblos in "Old Mex-The sleepy village is in ruins, and its sleepy inhabitants furnish a striking contrast to the American push and enterprise over the line, and especially with that of San Diego, 15 miles distant. It is a step from the present into the past of centuries ago. for the characteristics of the old village are the same as when th∈ conques-



BOUNDARY MONUMENT AT TIA

adors came. The picture is the same. only the figures that form it have come and gone, and their places have been taken by others. The pueblo is strangely named, Tia Juana, signifying "Aunt Jane. Legend has it that she was the "good nurse" of the pueblo before the advent of physicians with their mystical medicines, and more mystical prescrip-

Tia Juana is an interesting point for travelers, especially those of the observing kind, who keep their eyes and ears open, and mouths shut, except at intervals. The ordinary tourist sees only with open mouth. A trip on the ramshackle narrow-gauge road is of interest only when it has ended, as nothing is to be seen until the passenger is landed in Tia Juana, a rare bit of Mexico, three and a half centuries old, s'umbering on the borders of a nineteenth century civilization and enterprise. Just before crossing the line, however, are seen houses of modern make, and paved streets—a deserted or forsaken village—now going to decay as its neighbor across the line. This is the remains of a "boom town" which some San Diego speculators attempted to build up. But it withered under the influence of its surroundings.

Formerly known as the Middle- this failure of the "Americanos," and town Business College, offers ex- point to their own pueblo, which no hoom, nor anything else, can affect.

The traveler learns that he is on foreign soil from a stone monument on the boundary line. It is 14 feet in height, and is "fenced in" with iron pickets sharpened at the top so that no one can climb over. This was done to protect the monument from "fiends" who chip off pieces for relics and deface it with their ignoble names. The facing of one of the monuments was so vandalized that it had to be replaced by another. The monument at Tia Juana s the finest of the 250 on the boundary line, reaching from the Rio Grande to the Pacific, about 600 miles. Those in the desert or uninhabited sections are of iron and about six feet in height; the others are of stone, and are about ten feet in height. The inscription, which states that it marks the boundary line, is cut in a marble slab on each monument, both in Spanish and English. Although it is a misdemeanor under the laws of both countries to deface a monument, it is, nevertheless, done when a vandal can get a whack at one of them, unobserved.

Strangely, Mexico has a law prohibiting her citizens from occupying land



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vithin 50 feet of the boundary line. This is called the "free zone." The intent probably is to prevent private and International disputes over land occupancy, also personal difficulties. The Mexican boundary commissioners usked the United States boundary commissioners to recommend the passage of a similar law, thus leaving a "free zone" or path of 100 feet between the two countries.

Whatever may have been the recomnendation of our commission the "free one" idea-was not adopted. On the contrary at some places on the line, the enterprising Americans have built right up to and over it. At Nogales, a smuging saloonkeeper, fearing that be would not get near enough to the limit of his rights," went beyond. The boundary line runs through his saloon, and as it happened to be at a point where a monument should be placed, it was planted at about midships of the ber, running a straight line through the



Every day engagements are entered into, and marriages are made between people who have no business to be married. Women enter into the most serious obligation of life without the proper physical equip-ment for it. When a woman marries, she tacitly makes the declaration that she means to become the mother of children. This declaration ought also to mean that she is physically able to perform what she undertakes. The bearing of a child is all too frequently an injustice to both mother and child The woman who expects to bear in-tellectual and physically healthy children, should be herself in strong and vigorous health. The organs that make her a woman should be free from any taint of disease or weakness. If they are not, the child will have a bare chance for health, and the mother may easily make herself a weak, nervous, semi-invalid for the rest of her life. Female weakness of any kind-whether he reditary or acquired—may be cured by the right sort of treatment. Dr Pierce's Favorment and cure of just this one class of disrational way directly on the organs affected.

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saloon. As there is a duty on tobacco and cigars, he can import them through the window, take them to the other end of the counter on the American side and sell them duty free. Other dutiable things are smuggled and sold on each side of the dividing line in this novel saloon, and the authorities seem powerless to stop it. In fact, the local officials claim that they cannot "see through

The dividing line, it will be seen, is trifle crooked, but this is owing to a defect in what is known as the "Gadeden purchase," shortly after the end of the war with Mexico. The line should deflect a few miles southward so as to give us a port on the Gulf of California. This was the main object of the purchase of that strip of land, and, indeed, the port was agreed upon by both governments. But the American commissioners were outwitted at a grand dinner given at the conclusion of the purchase. The wily Mexicans had changed the wording so as to read "the mouth of the Colorado river" instead of "head of the Gulf of California." Our commissioners were too full of Mexican mescal to notice the difference, and we lost the gulf port. This line would also have taken in the Tia Juana, or Aunt Jane, which loss is about the only redeeming feature of the blundering transaction.

At "Aunt Jane" the curtoms of the blundering transaction.

At "Aunt Jane" the customs of the musty past are adhered to with a zeal amounting almost to fanaticism, if it were not known that laziness was the underlying motive, in most instances. The one-story adobe house, of threefoot thick walls, seems to be the most proper style of architecture for this tropical climate. In winter the interior is warm and dry. In summer it is cool. One door is enough. For windows they have narrow slits, and for window panes iron bars, like a jail. That is handed down from the days of robber barons and counts, when every house was also a fort. There are no chimneys, and the light cooking is done in small charcoal stoves of masonry The smoke escapes through the grat ings in the windows. The kitchen, or bake-oven, is on the ourside. Here the general cooking is done, excepting when it rains. There is not a frame or brick house in Tia Juana; consequently no fire department. A house on fire is something these benighted people have never seen. The streets are narrow and crooked.so crooked that a stranger would get lost in attempting to cross if they were not so narrow. The sidewalks are masses of loose cobblestones, making the middle of the street preferable. 'The streets are cleaned by the heavy rains, or winds, and by offenders working out When a drunken man is arrest-



ed, and has no money, the alcade cr ders the guard to put him to sweeping the streets. He works until the alcade orders him released. It may be three days or a month. The alcade's word is law, and he does pretty much as he pleases. This, however, is only means of punishment, and not a san tary regulation. They argue that as their ancestors did not have the streets cleaned, and got along very well under that system, or lack of it, why should they adopt any innovation?

The chief industries are the sale pulque, a very strong drink distilled from the maquey plant, and curio The natives largely patronize the for mer, and Americans the latter. However, those who do drink of the Mex ican whisky pronounce it a very de ceptive article-easy to drink, but a few quaffs of which will make a man feel as if he had been in a railroad col lision. About the only sign of life i that of the street peddlers, whi self everything, from a coop of chickens to a bucket of water, including, of course, all kinds of curios, from one century to three centuries old-manufac tured for the tourist trade. Each peddler has his own quaint and peculiar ery, or song; for they literally wear the cry of their various articles into a plaint, soft, low and sonorous, and somewhat musical. A milkman with a bell, or a fiend with a cracked fish horn would be condemned to perpetual streetsweeping by the alcade. The street venders are very polite, and do not thrust their wares under one's nose in an insulting manner, as is too often done on the other side of the line. He walks along singing his wares, happy whether or not he makes a sale.

Swearing is not heard; neither do they chew tobacco; but they are death on eigarettes,

At the zanga, or stream, the women meet on wash days, and air the family linen in more senses than one. The clothes are lathered with soapsuds, and then pounded between two rocks. and what is left is hung out to dry, while the washerwomen go in bathing J. M. SCANLAND

Fogs in Newtoundland. A Newfoundland fog is frequently so

thick that for the bowsprit of a vessel to be seen emerging from the mist while not a trace of the masts or hull is perceptible is as common as is the spectacle of a vessel the topmasts of which are basking in the sunshine while the crew below cannot see from stem to

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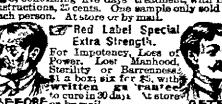
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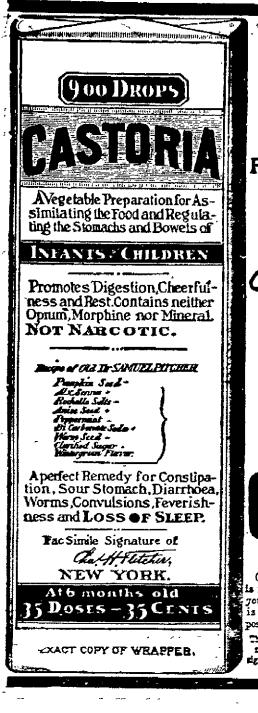
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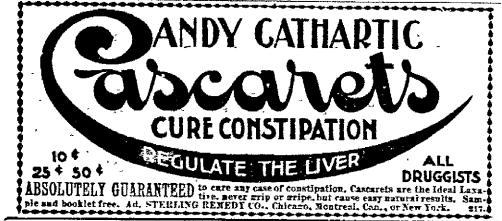
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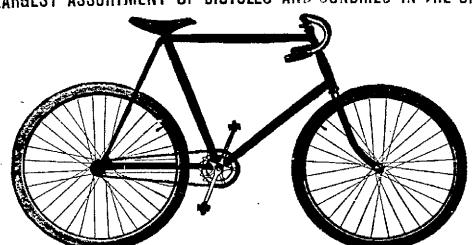
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TOO GEVEROUS,

a piece of my mird I must give her.

Her insults no longer ('Il bear''
"How kind, Jack, but are you quite cer-

A piece of your mind you can spare?"

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Just as He Said.

Miss Manchester-Do you know that after Ellen refused Mr. Esplanade he ac-

"Then he is dead in love with her.

even now." - Pittsburgh Chronicle-

And fle Took a Walk.

Jones (in high glee)-I tell you, old

boy, I am a lulu. I got a great mash on

that lovely blond you were talking to

Brats-So? You're late, old fellow, I

got one on her ten years ago and mar-

Got No Credit for It.

"What makes you think so?"

"I haven't any confidence in Hicks-

"I saw him when he mashed his

thumb accidentally with a hammer the

other day. All he said was: "ough?" "-

An Alibi.

Mother-Did you steal the cake, Ed-

Elsie (who got a piece of the cake)-

No 'deed, mamma—I saw him didn't.-

Another Thrust.

all the foolishness in this world."

"Women are responsible for nearly

"That may or may not be true, but

Rubbing It In.

she eried. "I'm going home to papa."

might say to him also that I reed a new

suit myself." - Philadelphia North

Very Like.

Pon't you think his voice sounds like

Mr. Crittyens-Well, yes: I do think it was away off.—Baltimore News.

The Superlative.

Herbert-My pa is richer'n your pa.

Rerbert-My pa owns three houses

Freddie-Um-but my pa owns the

No Chance for It.

"Do you live in a quiet part of the

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Ois Preference.

"Will you have a little whipped

"No. I thank you," he answered "1et - cr-1 prefer my cream unpunished."

Passing It On.

"Jack has so much bad luck that he

"Had it made into a ring for his wife."

A Gauge of Beauty.

Spatts-Pretty? No. She is nelv

princh to be a bridesmaid. - N. Y.

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creem?" asked the hostess.

cet rid of his opal scarfpin,"

"What did he do with it?"

Spudds--Is she pretty?

--Chicago Post.

-Chicago Record.

Miss Musicale-Did you enjoy Prof. Bahso Profundo's singing last night?

"You don't even dress me decently."

"All right," replied Doolits; "you

Eddie-No, ma'am! Did I, Elsie?

fact, she will be most welcome. She-It's so good of you to say so! He-Not at all. You see, she is al-

to experiment on!-Comic Cuts.

tually committed suicide?

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Chicago Pribune.

N. Y. Truth.

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Freddie-No. he ain't.

mortgage on 'em .- N. Y. Truth.

worthy. He's a hypocrite."

Miss Monterey-Really?

ried, will you?

"Yes."

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Prince street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
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25—Wickham avenue and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wisham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets Eine crossing.
28—Lake avenue and, West street.
219—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
2113—State Hospital Gate.
215—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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37—Millierry and Fribron streets.

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37—Malberry and Fulton streets.
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45—Academy avenue and Genung street.
45—Myrtie and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main screet and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Frankilu Square. in with-Reads nothing! I was and hast night until late, and do w what the fast thing be said

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5.7—Franklin Square.
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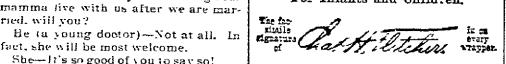
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A Special Meeting to Try to Reduce the Budget-Only \$300 Pared Off.

A meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, by the call of the Mayor, to reconsider the annual budget as previously decided upon in the hope of reducing it, but the only reduction made during a long session was \$300 in the item for legal expenses and damages, leaving the amount to be asked for that purpose at \$450 and the total budget \$105,084.90.

In the discussion upon the various items some bad blood was shown to exist between members of the Council, which may crop out and bear fruit later on that will furnish news for Argus readers, but which for the sake of "harmony" we will forbear to speak of at present. There are some things, however, in the proceedings which we may

As to the item for the Board of Health Mr. Hirst wanted to know what the fees of the Registrar of Vital Statistics were, as allowed by law, but no one was able to answer and therefore some members of Council were disposed to make light of the matter, and the subject was dropped as if it was not one of public interest.

In the matter of the item for a fire parade the opinion seemed to prevail that the firemen should, under the existing circumstances, withdraw their reouest, but not a man in the Council would dare suggest that it be stricken out. The reason, of course, is that the firemen hold the balance of power in elections and every man who holds anoffice to-day either hopes for reelection or a still bigger office.

In the matter of the appropriation for the G. A. R. posts, Mr. Bastian called down Mr. Memory for saying at a recent meeting that a "scrap" was on between Gen. Lyon and Captain Jackson Posts, Mr. Memory took his medicine manfully and then Mr. Hirst explained that the reason Gen. Lyon Post asked for the usual appropriation was that it maintained a burial plot at Phillipsburgh which required a considerable expenditure every year and that the members of the post were men who could not afford to put their hands in their pockets when money is needed. The President and Mr. Memory, after listening to Mr. Hirst, suggested that the item should stand and everybody else agreed with them.

A NEW INVENTION.

A Metalife Hen That is Expected to Revolutionize the Poultry Business,

The Pineland Incubator Company of Jamesburg, N. J., is building a metallic ben according to specifications furnished by O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards. Mr. Mapes has lately applied for United States letters patent,

He has also invented an improved thermostat which will hold this metallic hen at actual blood heat with as little variation as the blood in a hen's body. Heat is to be supplied to eggs for hatching and chicks for brooding by tactual contact as in nature instead of by radiation as in other incubators and brooders. One machine hatches the eggs and after-

wards broods thechicks.

New Milk Freight Rates to Take Effect May 15th.

From the Milk Reporter

In its decision of the milk freight suit the Inter-State Commerce Commission named April 15 as the date for commencing a differential rate but in consequence of delay in serving notice on the roads enjoined, the date has been changed to May 15. The long haulers will hold a conference on April 21 to determine what is best to be done under the circum-

A New Switch Put In.

Employes of the Traction Company worked until midnight, last night, putting in a new switch at the corner of Benton and Academy avenues. The job was begun, vesterday morning, but the frequent passage of cars delayed the work and but slow progress was made. The running of eas on the Academy avenue line wa not interfer d with, but for a time it was a cessary to transfer passangers on the Goshen line. ----

The Price of Butter to Control the Price and Mille.

A prominent mea, her of the Consolidated Wilk Exchange amountees that it will be the policy of the Exchange to make the milk presson the basis of the butter price in order to prevent the butter cartories from flooding the market and demoralizing prices.

Electric Ratiway to, Incorporated.

The Liberty and Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, Electric Railway Company was incorporated, yesterday, with a capital of \$120,000 to operate a line of railroad between the two places.

Beware of Chilments for Catarra That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting slirectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made at Toledo, O., by F. J. Chency & Co. Testi-

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THE HIBERNIANS' BALL.

Held at the Assembly Rooms, Last Night -- Large Attendance and a Pleasant

The eighteenth annual ball of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held at the Assembly Rooms, last night. The floor was crowded with the members and friends of the society and the reputation of the division as the promoters of one of the most enjoyable and successful social affairs of the season was fully sustained. Barnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The success of the ball was due to the efforts of the following committees:

Committee of Arrangements-James C. Egan, Patrick Gorman, Thos. M. Gillen, Timothy Burke, Joseph Galvin.

Floor Committee—M. Doran, J. H. Lawder, Ed. Lawrence, M. J. Kerrigan, Joseph Sweeney.

Reception Committee-Owen McGuire, Wm. Pohlman, Edward Flood, John Donovan, John Curtin.

The officers of the society are: President—D. B. Sweeney. Vice President—Dennis Ryan. Financial Secretary—Thos. M. Gillen. Recording Secretary-Martin Reed. Treasurer-Owen McGuire.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Notes of Local Interest-The Asylums to Have a Strong Teain.

-Jack Lawler was struck on the head by a pitched ball at Hackensack, Satur day, and the injury prevented him from playing with the Hoboken club on Sun day.

-Genegel played with the Hobokens, Sunday.

-"Tommy" Murray will spend several days of this week in this city practicing with the Asylums. Manager Cook will place a strong team in the field.

-Pete Agnew, who was catcher for the Sidney nine, last year, and who filled the position most acceptably is expecting an engagement with the same team,

May Be Extended to Montgomery.

It is said in Newburgh that the officers of the electric road are considering the advisability of extending the line from Walden to Montgomery. There is no doubt that the citizens of Montgomery will heartily welcome the building of the

ULSTERVILLE.

Lecture on Armenia at New Prospect Church.

Correspondence Angus and MERCURY.

-Miss Rebecca Krikorian, a native o Armenia, will give an address on Armenia in the New Prospect Reformed Church, Thursday evening of this week, April 22 No admission, but an appeal will be made by Miss Krikorian for means by which to alleviate the sufferings and outrages of her afficted people. Miss Krikorian will be dressed in her native costume and will be accompanied by a little Armenian girl, who will sing in her native tongue. All are most cordially invited and urged to come.

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OTISVILLE.

Home Again-Easter at the Churches-Attending Presbytery - Box Social -Other Notes,

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY. -Geo. S. Writer, Jr., is home from Philadelphia. He expects to return in the

fall to complete the study of dentistry. —Easter Sunday was observed in the M. E. Church with exercises appropriate to the day. The church was very pleasingly decorated with potted plants and flowers, certainly a very fitting way to welcome their new pastor, Rev. D. W. C.

Ramsey. -The Presbyterian Church was beautiful with plants for Easter, but there were no exercises except the regular Sunday

-Rev. R. J. Diven and Ira Corwin left on the way train for Nyack, Monday morning, to attend the session of Pres-

-A box social is to be given at the home of Mrs. Charles Loomis, Friday evening of this week. Every lady will please furnish lunch for two. Price of box 40 cents.

-Miss Grace Craig, a student of the Oneonta Normal School, is spending her vacation at home.

-W. P. Kaufman, School Commissioner of this district, visited the Brick School. Miss Lulu Wright, teacher, on Wednesday last.

-We see in an exchange that Miss Edna Beyea is now visiting friends in Mt. Unton, Chenango Co.

MOUNT HOPE.

Preached at - Monticello - Attending Presbytery-Personal Mention. Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached in the Presbyterian Church at Monticello, last week.

-Rev. Luther Littell went to Nyack, Monday, to attend some of the sessions of the Hudson Presbytery, but will return to attend the funeral of James Jeffers, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. -Mrs. Agues Filer was the guest of Miss Jennie Rysdyke, on Sunday.

-Mrs. Minnie Wilson and daughter, of Brooklyn, were called home by the illness of her father. James Jeffers.

Special Rates on the Eric April 26th and 27th.

On account of the dedication of the Grant monument the Erie will sell special at rate of \$1.86 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any regular train (except No. 8) on the above dates, and returning on any train (except No. 5) on or before April 29th. The Erie's West 23d street terry is very convenient for this occasion. Any point in the city can be reached in a short time by the numer-

ous horse car lines and elevated railroads. This event will probably be the greatest of this century and no one should miss seeing it. 75,000 men it is estimated will be in line in the land parade alone and the naval parade will be com-Yesterday To-day Close - posed of the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States, representative battleships of all the great nations of the world and immmerable vessels of the merchant marine. d to d

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending April 19th:

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BHETH. DUSENBERRY-In this city, April 18th, '97, to

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dusenberry, a daughter.

CULLINAN-In this city, April 19th, '97, Honora Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Culliman, aged six months, twenty-s x days, Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, corner of Wickham avenue and Albert street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. No hears or carriages.

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WOODBOURNE.

Boing to Middletown—Died at Cornwall Sanitarium-A Wedding-Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

-Peter Now is improving. He has sold his place to Corben Low, of Grahamsville, and will move to Middle town, next week. They will be missed very much as Mrs. Now was the leading dressmaker in this place.

-Millard Martin, of this place, went to Cornwall Sanitarium, Thursday, but before he had been treated was taken sick and died Friday morning. His body was brought home Saturday evening on the train. He leaves a wife and little girl four years old to mourn his loss. The news was a severe blow to his mother who has not very good health.

-Isaac Foster and sisters were called to or near Brown Station to attend the funeral of their elder brother.

-Miss Clarinda Strong, of this place, is sick at Ellenville.

-Mr. Bernard is much better. Miss Sarab Oliver, of Middletown, is visiting

them and will remain some time. -Mrs. Bernard, who died last week. was a niece of Mrs. Esther Morss, of Mid-

-Frank Mortou, of Hasbrouck, and Grace Courtright, of Neversink, were married, last week, at U. F. Statsir's. They acted as bridesmaids and best man at the Pierce and Merritt wedding, last

-Mrs. Houghtaling, who has been pending the winter in Connecticut, has returned home in very poor health.

-George Hendrixon is the owner of the finest lot of pigs in the place.

WAWAYANDA.

Many Sick—High Priced Pigs—Grass and Winter Grain Looking Well.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY. -This is a favorable season for farm

ers to do their spring work. -Grass has started to grow and it and winter grain have suffered but little from the effects of alternate freezing and thrawing during the winter and spring. —Peach trees in this vicinity promise a

good yield of fruit. -Quite a number in this town are on the sick list and our physicians are kept busy in caring for them.

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C. E. MANCE, President.

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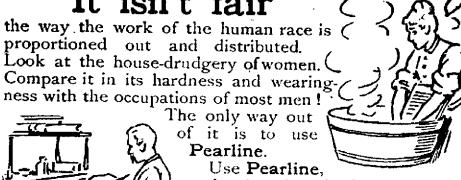
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